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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: RESTRICTED MEETING JULY 14

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 61

1. SUMMARY: AS ADVERTISED, MOROKHOV MADE STATEMENT ON FORMS AND PURPOSES OF US/USSR COOPERATION ON PNES. STATEMENT EXPRESSED STRONGEST SUPPORT FOR "COOPERATION BETWEEN US" AS BEST MEANS TO FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, ESPECIALLY PNES. COOPERATION ALSO CENTRALLY IMPORTANT IN ORDER FULLY TO IMPLEMENT OBLIGATIONS IN ARTICLE III OF TTBT AND ARTICLE V OF NPT. FURTHER, COOPERATION WOULD ENABLE US AND USSR TO AVOID UNDESIRABLE INITIATIVES BY OTHERS IN PEACEFUL USES FIELD. NEITHER STATEMENT NOR FOLLOWING DISCUSSION BROUGHT OUT ANY NEW POINTS; HOWEVER, MEETING DID UNDERSCORE AGAIN SOVIET VIEW THAT "COOPERATION" USEFUL TO USSR. MOROKHOV, OF COURSE, ASSERTED IT USEFUL TO BOTH OF US, BUT THIS CASE NOT COMPELLINGLY MADE. END SUMMARY

2. AT RESTRICTED MEETING JULY 14 (MOROKHOV/TIMERBAEV/SAFRONOV/KOVALEV AND STOESSEL/BUCHHEIM/MARTIN/TUNIK), MOROKHOV MADE STATEMENT CONTAINING USSR VIEWS ON BILATERAL PNE COOPERATION WHICH HE HAD PROMISED AT JULY 8 RESTRICTED MEETING. HE SAID WORKING OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PNE

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AGREEMENT MERELY AMOUNTED TO FULFILLING AN OBLIGATION

UNDERTAKEN BY US IN ARTICLE III OF TTBT. A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, AND IT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY EASIER TO SOLVE THEM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION. AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH QUESTIONS ARE POINTS US HAS RAISED WHICH WOULD GO BEYOND NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS IN ORDER TO ENSURE ADEQUATE VERIFICATION.

3. COOPERATION WOULD ALSO FACILITATE PREPARATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE V OF NPT, NEED FOR WHICH WAS EMPHASIZED IN NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE FINAL DOCUMENT. INDEED, MOROKHOV SAID, NPT REVCON URGED GETTING ON WITH THIS TASK (E.G. WORK ON LEGAL ASPECTS) MORE QUICKLY. EVEN FOR ASPECTS OF THIS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN IAEA, MOROKHOV SAID HE WAS SURE STOESSEL WOULD AGREE THAT US/USSR COOPERATION TO UNDERTAKE INITIATING ROLE FOR ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS WOULD BE USEFUL. IF US/USSR DO NOT COOPERATE ON THIS OTHERS WILL "INEVITABLY" FILL THE VACUM AND TRY TO DEVELOP THIS IMPORTANT WORK IN DIRECTIONS UNDESIRABLE TO US AND USSR. IN THIS REGARD MOROKHOV RECALLED EFFORTS BY SWEDEN AND MEXICO AT NPT REVCON WHICH BOTH US AND USSR FOUND UNHELPFUL, BUT ALSO DIFFICULT TO CONTROL.

4. WITH THIS BACKGROUND, MOROKOV SAID IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT THAT FIVE POINTS BE INCLUDED IN A PNE AGREEMENT. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) COOPERATION PROVISION (ON BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, EQUALITY, AND RECIPROCITY) SHOULD BE INCLUDED. SOVIETS PREPARED TO HAVE DIRECTIONS FOR COOPERATION (THAT IS, COOPERATION PURPOSES) SET OUT IN SPECIFIC FORM, OR COVERED BY GENERAL CLAUSE IN TEXT SAYING THAT SPECIFIC FIELDS OF COOPERATION WOULD BE DETERMINED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO SIDES.

(B) SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AGREEMENT SET FORTH SPECIFIC FORMS OF COOPERATION, FOR EXAMPLE, EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, JOINT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, MUTUAL FAMILIARIZATION WITH TECHNICAL MEANS AND EQUIPMENT, EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHILE CARRYING OUT PNES, AND JOINT PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION OF PNE PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THIRD COUNTRIES. AGREEMENT COULD ALSO STATE THAT SIDES -- BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT -- COULD CARRY OUT OTHER FORMS

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OF COOPERATION.

(C) AGREEMENT SHOULD SPECIFY THAT ONE REASON FOR COOPERATION WOULD BE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE V OF NPT.

(D) SOVIETS PREPARED TO AGREE ON JOINT US/USSR COMMISSION ON COOPERATION, WHOSE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO PROMOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PNE AGREEMENT.

(E) SOVIETS PREPARED ("BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, NATURALLY") TO INFORM IAEA OF RESULTS OF US/USSR COOPERATION.

5. MOROKHOV CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE HAD SET FORTH SOME "PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF US/USSR COOPERATION IN THE PNE FIELD." HE HOPED THAT THESE SOVIET CONSIDERATIONS EARLIER IN HIS STATEMENT HE HAD CALLED THEM "VERY PROVISIONAL THOUGHTS") WOULD BE EXAMINED BY US, AND THAT US WOULD PROVIDE COMMENTS "IN DETAIL" LATER.

6. SOTESSEL ASSURED MOROKHOV THAT HIS STATEMENT HAD BEEN INTERESTING, AND THAT IT WOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY. US WOULD PROVIDE VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION AT A LATER DATE.

7. STOTESSEL ASKED IF MOROKHOV WOULD CLARIFY POINT IN HIS STATEMENT ABOUT US AND USSR TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO "PREPARE PROJECTS" UNDER THE IAEA. MOROKHOV RECALLED THAT LAST JUNE AT IAEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING A PNE ADVISORY GROUP HAD BEEN CREATED TO DEVELOP, INTER ALIA, BASIS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER ARTICLE V OF NPT. US AND USSR EXPERIENCE WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO THIS ADVISORY GROUP, AND THAT IS WHY HE HAD SUGGESTED JOINT ACTIVITIES, OR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP ON PART US/USSR. HE DID NOT MEAN THAT TWO OF US WOULD DICTATE TO ADVISORY GROUP, BUT WE COULD USEFULLY GUIDE IT. TIMERBAEV INTERJECTED AT THAT POINT THAT "PROJECTS" HAD BEEN INCORRECTLY TRANSLATED. CORRECT WORD WOULD BE "DRAFTS", SINCE IAEA PNE ADVISORY GROUP ONLY WORKS ON PIECES OF PAPER.

8. BUCHHEIM ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF MOROKHOV'S REFERENCE TO UNDESIRABLE EFFORTS BY OTHERS, PARTICULARLY SWEDEN AND MEXICO AT NPT REVCON. MOROKHOV SAID SWEDEN HAD PRESSED IDEA OF UNGA EXERCISING GUIDING ROLE IN ARTICLE V (OF NPT) IMPLEMENTATION, AND MEXICO HAD WANTED TO ESTABLISH
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SEPARATE ORGANIZATION (NOT THE IAEA) TO HANDLE PNE QUESTIONS. USSR HAD NOT FOUND EITHER PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE, AND CONSIDERABLE EFFORT HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO OVERCOME THEM AT REVCON. IN THE END REVCON REAFFIRMED IAEA ROLE.

9. STOTESSEL SAID HE HAD UNDERSTOOD MOROKHOV TO SAY USSR AGREEABLE TO INCLUSION OF EITHER SPECIFIC OR GENERAL COOPERATION PROVISION IN PNE AGREEMENT. HE ASKED IF USSR ENVISAGED ANY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES IN A GENERAL COOPERATION OF EITHER SPECIFIC OR GENERAL PROVISIONS, HE WAS TALKING ABOUT DIRECTION OF COOPERATION AND NOT ITS FORM. FORMER DIRECTION OF COOPERATION WOULD COVER SORTS OF ACTIVITIES ON WHICH SIDES WOULD COOPERATE, AND LATTER ITS FORM HOW SUCH COOPERATION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

10. STOESEL ASKED IF MOROKHOV WOULD BE PREPARED TO SET FORTH
COMMENTS ON LTBT COMPLIANCE AT RESTRICTED MEETING THURSDAY
OR FRIDAY. MOROKHOV SAID HE WOULD TRY TO BE PREPARED TO
SET FORTH SOVIET VIEWS THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
IZRAEL IS PREPARING SOVIET MATERIALS ON THIS QUESTION
AND MOROKHOV SAID THIS STATEMENT WOULD BE PRESENTED ON
THURSDAY IF IZRAEL HAS IT READY. STOESEL SAID US
WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO SUCH A MEETING.
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